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DR. HARRIS H. GREGG IS BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Dr. Harris Hibbard Gregg is the Baccalaureate speaker for the tenth annual Commencement of William Jennings Bryan University. Dr. Gregg, Professor of Bible at the school, is loved by staff and students alike. Many friends who have never seen Dr. Gregg face to face have learned to appreciate him as a result of using the Sunday School Lesson Outlines prepared by him.

Dr. Gregg came to Bryan in 1939 after the death of Dr. Charles Currens, former Professor of Bible. Each Friday, with the exception of the times that he has been on conference tours, the members of the "Bryan Family" have looked forward to the chapel service, and the Bible classes under Dr. Gregg. The depth of his messages, the wealth of experience behind his illustrations, and the reality of the Saviour that he preaches, all help to enrich the Christian experience of those who have heard him. Dr. Gregg is an excellent teacher, a splendid example, and a real inspiration to all who have been under his teaching.

Dr. Gregg gave the Baccalaureate messages for both the 1940 and 1941 graduation classes and Bryanites are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to hear him again on such an occasion.

GIFTS NEEDED BEFORE MAY 31

To count in this fiscal year ending May 31, 1943, gifts must be received on or before the last day of the current month. As will be seen from the report of gift receipts, given on the last page of this paper, only a little over \$15,000, of the \$25,000 gift budget, has been received during the first eleven months of the year.

The year has been a financial "tug-of-war" or "see-saw." Not only has our gift income gone up and down but other incomes and our expenses have changed a great deal, some up and some down.

Because of restricted travel, our Field Representative, Mr. Elmer R. Walton, has not been able to secure as many gifts. Collections on subscriptions have declined. For several summers our Gospel Singers have been able to send in a considerable gift income above their expenses, and summer before last, our income from this source amounted to about \$1,000. Restricted travel eliminated this income last summer, right at the beginning of this fiscal year. Nor have we had any large payments on bequests this year. In spite of these "decreases" our total gift income has been more than \$1,000 greater during the past eleven months than during the corresponding period of a year ago. For this we thank God.

As might be expected, expenses have increased. Not only have our expenses for the Boarding Department increased, but dormitory and other living expenses have followed the upward trend in prices. At the same time our cash income from students has decreased. Every student called for military service has brought a decline in our cash and work income from students.

All things considered, we have held our own, but we have not made the financial progress that we have been praying for. March of this year was above the average and April was also a good month financially. The final results for this year, as compared to last year, depend very largely on the gifts received be-

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REV. FRANK TORREY TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Coming to the Bryan campus to be the Commencement speaker this year is our good friend, Pastor Frank Torrey, of the Calvary Independent Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Not only loved by Bryan students who are members of his church, Brother Torrey is a popular speaker at Young People's rallies, missionary conferences and camps. Ever since Brother Torrey was the main speaker for the Bryan Bible Conference in October, 1938, we have been anxious to have him return for a period of Christian fellowship, and to see the improvements which have been made since his last visit. Brother Torrey is a University trustee and expects to be here for the annual meeting of the Trustees on June the 8th.

S. S. WILLIAM J. BRYAN LAUNCHED APRIL 22nd

Another ship for freedom, the S. S. William J. Bryan, was recently launched at the Wainwright Yard of Panama City, Florida, in a brief but impressive ceremony. The ship was launched as a tribute of war to "The Prince of Peace," and as soon as it is armed will be added to the convoys

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— God Above All —

Class of 1943



Mervin Mellinger, whose home is in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has proved his worth not only as a student but as a general all-around

handy man. His knowledge of electricity, plumbing and carpentry was soon found useful. "Merve" was always ready to use his skill when called upon.

His smile, friendly disposition, and cheery word for everyone soon won him many friends. An active member of the Student Pastor's Fellowship, "Merve" took part in the jail services and street meetings, always ready with a testimony for his Lord.

"Merve," although a Senior, will be unable to finish with his class because he has been called to active duty in the U. S. Army Air Force. At the time he was called he had not completed enough hours for his diploma. He is stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama, receiving his primary training before moving on to his future work.

His trust is in the Lord and come what may, "Merve" will always be found ready to serve God and country.—A. W.

Coming from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Hazel Waller is completing four successful years at Bryan. Her interests and activities



have been many during her college career. In electing Hazel to the Student Council for three of her four years in college, her fellow students have recognized her talents and capacities for leadership.

Probably foremost in her extra-

curricular activities has been her active participation in the work of the Christian Service Association. Hazel is a member of the Foreign Missions Fellowship, and has served, while training for service, through the C. S. A. work carried on in the nearby mountains.

We think of Hazel as a "regular" girl. Strong and active, she has participated in many intra-mural sports, including soft-ball and volley-ball. Many times she has given us entertaining moments with her original poems and readings, which have always been well received.

With a vision of the need of the foreign fields, Hazel steps out into the future on God's promises, "ready to go."—E. B. B.

Richard Parks Langford, better known to faculty and students as "Langy," hails from Clendenin, West Virginia. His pleas-



ing personality, beaming smile, and spontaneous laughter have won him many friends here at school. Always ready to assist in any worthwhile undertaking, "Langy" has proven that he is a real friend and a real Christian.

Along with his activities, he has found time to maintain a creditable record in his studies and has been selected for membership in Who's Who among students in American Colleges and Universities.

He is an active member of the Forensic Union, serving as Debate Manager. Last year "Langy" was a member of the Varsity Debate Team and this year has been active in interclass debate. His other activities include the Student Pastor's Fellowship, and the Rifle Club, of which he is the president. As a part of his Christian Service Association work "Langy" is leader of the group that holds services in the local jail. He is also active in the street meetings.

His self-help work during his stay here at Bryan has included service in the Print Shop, and waiter in the dining hall. At present he is Assistant to the Dietitian. In all his service he has proved his worth.

After graduation, "Langy" plans to enter Dallas Theological Seminary and there continue his studies for the ministry. Trusting fully in the Lord, he faces the future determined that His will shall be accomplished.



Jesse Humbert, son of Rev. R. I. Humbert of Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, came to Bryan as Salutatorian of his High

School graduating class. Jesse made an enviable record in scholarship for his years at Bryan. During his Junior year he served as student foreman of the Printing Department.

Shortly before his enlistment in the U. S. Navy last August, Jesse married a former Bryan student, Miss Laura Belle Eastep. He graduated from service school second in his class, and is now serving at sea. During his time in the Navy, Jesse has done sufficient academic work to earn the number of hours yet required for graduation and will be awarded his diploma even though he cannot be present to receive it.—V. S.

Leonard Winstead, Arkansas came to Bryan University from Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and has spent three years with us.



He has been a leader both in scholastics and sports, serving as President of the Student Council and Captain of the Gold intramural activities. He is also President of the Forensic Union and the Student Pastor's Fellowship. With all his activities, he has maintained good grades and secured a place for the past two years in the Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

A member of the Air Corps Reserve, Leonard will enter the service on graduating from Bryan. There, too, we are confident that he will maintain his excellent record.

His self-help work has included duties as head cook, foreman of the maintenance department, and dairy worker. Looking forward to the future, Leonard is trusting the Lord fully, and desires that His will be accomplished in his life.

Faith is a spiritual condition and not a creed or a form of words; it needs no copyright to legalize and protect it.—Philip Cabot.

Bryan University

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On April 14th, the Red Room of the Patten Hotel in Chattanooga was the scene of a "Red Letter" day in the lives of the Juniors and Seniors of Bryan University. Yes, the occasion was the Junior-Senior Banquet.

An Indian theme, with its unique application, was carried out. MON-K-AU-KAI-PUO (those before us) was the topic for the occasion. The invocation was given by Professor Garner Hoyt, sponsor of the Junior Class. Mr. Sam Hemberger, President of the Junior Class, gave the welcome, and Mr. John Harper, president of the Senior Class, gave the response. Mr. Joe Sullivan, the very capable toastmaster of the evening, was then introduced. After a few very appropriate remarks, he presented Miss Jean Neff, who sang "Indian Dawn," accompanied by Miss Anita Graham. Miss Beatrice Batson gave her own interpretation of the "Legend of Lover's Leap" in Indian fashion. From Indian legend, our minds were turned to the realm of Indian music as Miss Jean Neff, Mr. Eugene Rosenau and Mr. Clyde Brogan sang "Pale Moan." Mr. Albert Wyllie's description of the life and his prophecies of the "SRO-INES Tribe" (that is, the Seniors) was appreciated by all. The lovely rendition of "Fallen Leaf," as sung by Mr. Clyde Brogan, added much to the evening's enjoyment. The highlight of the evening was the address, "From Whence Came the Red Man," by Chief Deerfoot, a full-blooded Chief and a minister of the gospel. To deepen our interest, Chief Deerfoot was dressed in full Indian regalia.

In case some may think that a very unique program was the only attraction of the evening, we wish to inform you that there was a very inviting and appetizing menu, consisting of Fresh Fruit Cocktail, Roast Ham with pineapple dips, Candied Yams, Stuffed Tomatoes with corn, Green Beans, Stuffed Celery Hearts, Rolls, Olives, Old-fashioned Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee and Nuts.

After an enjoyable evening, all joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." Professor Lloyd E. Fish, sponsor of the Senior Class, pronounced the benediction.—E. B. B.

"THE FINAL RESULTS FOR THIS YEAR, AS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR, DEPEND VERY LARGELY ON THE GIFTS RECEIVED BEFORE THE 31ST OF MAY."—President Rudd

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HOME DUTIES RECALL MISS RADER, DEAN OF WOMEN

The student body and faculty of the University regret the departure of Miss Alma Rader, who was called home because of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Rader has been Bible instructor, Dean of Women, and Co-Director of the Christian Service Association.

Assuming Miss Rader's duties for the balance of the year are the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Brownlee of Brookville, Pennsylvania. Rev. Brownlee is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and a former student of Moody Bible Institute. Mrs. Brownlee will serve as Women's Counsellor.

S. S. W. J. BRYAN LAUNCHED

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supplying our armed forces in the various theaters of war.

The Rev. J. B. Rodgers, who had been a friend of Mr. Bryan and who is now the Baptist minister at St. Andrews, gave the invocation. The ship was sponsored by Mrs. George Washington Commander, her husband having set a wedding record which gave him the privilege of naming his wife to christen the ship. Miss Gladys Weaver, another welder in the same yard, served as co-sponsor.

HILLS MOVE TO LANCASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Hill, former staff members and still considered members of the Bryan University family, have recently moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Hill is employed as Assistant Manager in a Cafeteria at the R. C. A. Victor Plant. The Cafeteria is operated by the Frederick Profit Company of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Hill is employed in an attorney's office. She reports that they have an apartment, conveniently located across from the Calvary Independent Church, where they are members.

Friends may address letters to them at 601 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Rom. 4:16. "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all."

GIFTS NEEDED BY MAY 31

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fore the 31st of May. Our gifts in May of last year amounted to a little more than \$2,400. To keep up our record for this year or to better that record means that May will have to be better than May of last year, which was an unusually good month.

It takes money to carry on this work. We would not be here if we did not consider it worthwhile. It is not our business to raise money. As good stewards of God, we give you the facts, but we look to God as the Giver of all good blessings. Trusting Him, we turn our attention to the educational and spiritual ministry that He has given us to do.—Judson A. Rudd, President.

WHICH?

Which of the following is going to rule the world after the war?

Churchill
Hitler
Roosevelt
Il Duce
Stalin
Tojo

We presume Churchill would like to see Britain enjoy world-wide commercial influence. There are no doubts as to the aims of Hitler. Roosevelt would like to see his social ideology hold sway. Mussolini's dreams of grandeur have been rudely shattered. If Stalin defeats Hitler he is bound to be a commanding force in world affairs, but he and Roosevelt might clash on social dominance. Defeat for Japan will, of course, cook Tojo's goose.

But in our estimation, the Ruler of the world is in that very list. Take the first letter of each name, Read down. And whose name do you get?—The Grace Ambassador.

POSSIBILITIES

Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it, and make it worth \$6,000.00—that is genius.

Uncle Sam can take gold, stamp an eagle on it, and make it worth \$20.00—that is money.

A mechanic can take material worth \$5.00 and make an article worth \$50.00—that is skill.

An artist can take a fifty-cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it and make it worth \$1,000,000.00—that is art.

God can take a worthless, sinful life, wash it in the blood of Christ, put His spirit in it, and make it a blessing to humanity—that is salvation.—The Euclid Messenger.

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Sam Calls for Help

Dear Folks:

President Rudd calls it a "tug-of-war" but I call it a "battle-for-dollars." We pushed the line back in

March, we held our line in April, and now it is up to us to smash through to Victory before May 31st.
Yours for Victory,

Sam

April Gift Receipts

1907	25.00	1951	2.00
1908	25.00	1952	1.00
1909	3.50	1953	1.00
1910	10.00	1954	2.00
1911	10.00	1955	1.00
1912	100.00	1956	5.00
1913	10.00	1957	2.00
1914	10.00	1958	3.00
1915	2.00	1959	3.00
1916	2.00	1960	4.00
1917	20.00	1961	33.32
1918	10.00	1962	1.50
1919	5.00	1963	1.00
1920	5.00	1964	20.00
1921	1.00	1965	1.00
1922	2.00	1966	25.00
1923	1.00	1967	10.00
1924	11.49	1968	10.00
1925	25.00	1969	1.00
1926	25.00	1970	3.00
1927	10.00	1971	5.00
1928	2.00	1972	10.00
1929	2.00	1973	5.00
1930	1.00	1974	1.00
1931	5.00	1975	2.00
1932	50.00	1976	5.00
1933	1.00	1977	10.00
1934	5.00	1978	3.00
1935	10.00	1979	45.66
1936	20.00	1980	1.00
1937	25.00	1981	1.00
1938	1.00	1982	40.00
1939	2.00	1983	4.00
1940	5.00	1984	2.00
1941	10.00	1985	10.00
1942	5.00	1986	10.00
1943	2.50	1987	5.00
1944	2.00	1988	15.00
1945	1.00	1989	12.00
1946	1.00	1990	5.00
1947	5.00	1991	10.00
1948	1.00	1992	1.00
1949	1.00	1993	5.00
1950	1.00	1994	4.00

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

Receipts to April 30, 1943.....\$15,581.29

1995	10.00	2043	1.00
1996	2.00	2044	5.00
1997	5.00	2045	5.00
1998	1.00	2046	5.00
1999	2.00	2047	5.00
2000	3.00	2048	5.00
2001	15.00	2049	9.00
2002	1.00	2050	5.00
2003	1.00	2051	3.00
2004	20.00	2052	2.00
2005	20.00	2053	5.00
2006	60.00	2054	100.00
2007	5.65	2055	5.00
2008	3.00	2056	1.00
2009	5.00	2057	5.00
2010	5.00	2058	5.00
2011	5.00	2059	200.00
2012	1.00	2060	1.00
2013	2.00	2061	5.00
2014	10.00	2062	10.00
2015	5.00	2063	1.00
2016	10.00	2064	1.00
2017	5.00	2065	6.00
2018	10.00	2066	2.00
2019	5.00	2067	2.00
2020	1.00	2068	1.00
2021	5.00	2069	1.00
2022	2.00	2070	1.00
2023	1.00	2071	2.00
2024	2.00	2072	1.00
2025	1.00	2073	1.00
2026	1.00	2074	1.00
2027	2.00	2075	1.00
2028	2.00	2076	2.00
2029	1.00	2077	1.00
2030	2.00	2078	1.00
2031	1.00	2079	1.00
2032	15.00	2080	1.00
2033	1.00	2081	1.00
2034	2.00	2082	1.00
2035	.36	2083	10.00
2036	4.00	2084	10.00
2037	1.00	2085	10.00
2038	5.00	2086	2.00
2039	.15	2087	10.00
2040	5.00	2088	5.00
2041	3.00	2089	10.00
2042	2.00	2090	10.00
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		2109	2.00
		2110	2.00
		2111	1.00
		2112	1.00
		2113	1.00
		2114	1.00
		2115	.50
		2116	1.00
		2117	.25
		2118	2.00
		2119	1.00
		2120	1.00
		2121	1.00
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		2127	1.00
		2128	.50
		2129	2.00
		2130	5.00
		2131	10.00
		2132	5.00
		2133	1.00
		2134	15.00
		2135	20.00
		2136	2.00
		2137	3.00
		2138	1.10
		2139	25.00
		2140	15.00
		2141	2.50

Total.....\$1,852.23

For God and Country

Pvt. K. C. Kennard
Camp Blanding, Fla.

"I've just been talking to a couple of Enlisted Reserve Corps men . . . about Christ . . . pray for me that I may have a powerful testimony before them and all the rest too."

Pvt. Robert Collitt
Camp Beauregard, La.

"How would you like the Army? . . . Reveille at 4:30 . . . 25-mile hike . . . night problem in the field . . . 25 miles back to camp . . . I praise the Lord that He is my strength . . . we are in Him and He is in us."

Pvt. Geo. Cone
Camp Kearns, Utah

"How I wish that a few Bryan boys could get in the Army as Chaplains . . . how we need the Word taught in truth . . . praise His name, He has seen me through many tight places."

Pvt. Milton Murphy
Camp Blanding, Fla.

"Met Kenny Kennard today . . . praise the Lord for the sweet fellowship that we had . . . just think of it, He blesses in many different ways."

HERMITS' HALL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

"Open House" for the men's dormitory, now known as "Hermits' Hall," was held on the evening of April 20th.

After the guests had arrived and visited the rooms, they were entertained by a short program, presented by the men. The program consisted of two piano solos by Calvin Miller, two vocal numbers by the Men's Quartet, and an original short skit by several men who called themselves the "Hamy-Dramy Players." Professor Fish, Men's Counsellor, was called upon for a brief message of welcome.

In dedication ceremonies, Richard Langford, chairman of the Open House committee, in behalf of the men, presented a plaque for the dormitory, giving it the official name of "Hermits' Hall."

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those working with Richard Langford on the Open House Committee were Clyde Brogan, Robert Harper, and Albert Moginot.—C.W.B.